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It is not a difficult matter for the man with a good position, a comfortable home and many friends to criticize and condemn the man who is in possession of none of these essentials to an enjoyable existence. How often do we hear the remark made when the army of the unemployed is mentioned, "Oh, well, they wouldn't work if they had the chance to do so." Such statements may be true of the small minority of down-and-outs, but cannot be applied to the large majority of those who hit the bread line. No man, no matter how far he may have descended in the scale of life, can possibly feel contented and happy with an empty pocket book in his jeans, while those who prefer continual idleness to honest labor of some kind are not plentiful enough in one city to comprise an army of hundreds and of thousands of voluntary idlers.

M. E. Church Notes

Mrs. Weaver, one of the general field workers, of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, delivered a very able address at the morning service on "The Home Field and its Work," on the 8th inst., and took the annual thank offering for the local society, which amounted to over fifty dollars.

The morning sermon last Sunday morning was to the "Mary and Martha Class," Mrs. Kerr, teacher. Next Sunday morning the sermon will be to the "Bereans," Mrs. Short, teacher.

The Senior Epworth League gave a St. Patrick's Day Social last Tuesday evening. A very pleasant time was had by all.

The St. Johns Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the oldest organizations in the Willamette Valley, and there seems to be some question as to which is the older, the First M. E. Church, Portland, or this one. At any rate, and in all events this one is the "Mother Church" of them all in St. Johns.

Services next Sunday, March 22, are as follows, to which you are cordially invited, viz:

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Morning sermon 11:00 a. m.; subject, "Bereans." Junior League 3:00 p. m. Senior League 6:30 p. m. Evening sermon 7:30 p. m.

Evangelical Church

Evangelical Church: Sunday School 9:45 a. m., 11:00 a. m., preaching; 6:00 p. m. Junior C. R., 6:30 K. L. C. E., 7:30 preaching. Dr. Poling our Presiding Elder will be with us and hold the fourth quarterly meeting for the conference year. Services during the week, Wednesday p. m. Ladies' Aid Society meets in the church, 8:15 p. m. Choir meets, Thursday 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting.

We extend a hearty welcome to all to attend the services of Dr. Poling, Sunday evening. Come and commune with us at Lord's Supper.

The Philo Christo Sunday school class surprised our congregation with a set of pulp chairs last Sunday morning. They also had the pulpit upholstered. Our young people are doing something new every now and then.

The illness of the little daughter of Rev. C. P. Gates caused Mrs. C. H. Thayer to make a hurried trip to their home at Dallas last Wednesday.—Reporter.

A young damsel of attractive appearance made the rounds of St. Johns business houses Tuesday endeavoring to sell tickets to what was purported to be a concert for the benefit of some organization in Portland. In the larger business places and to the professional men she tried to sell tickets on which the price of one dollar was printed. To the smaller business houses she offered tickets to the same affair with the price of fifty cents printed thereon. Possibly to the private citizen she had tickets priced at a number of tickets here at varying prices. The best way would seem to apply the old axiom that charity begins at home, and give the Portland solicitors the "marble heart."

An "Irish Meet" was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Titus, on South Gresham St., last Monday evening. A most enjoyable evening was spent in playing games, singing and telling Irish stories, after which a delicious lunch was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boomsbluter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Blair, Mr. and



The DANGER

of living up to every cent you earn, is not so much in the loss of money which you might otherwise have saved, as in the extravagant habits thus cultivated. The person who saves nothing today would never save a penny even were his income suddenly increased two-fold or even three-fold.

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We offer a motion that Sellwood be recalled from the city of Portland. Why not? The only real use Portland has for us is to pay taxes. Everything we do get we have to fight for. It took us three years to get our street signs. We can't get the city to look after our streets and street crossings. Let us sever our connection with the old hulk and attend to our own municipal affairs. In all other cities we know of, suburbs have rights and privileges which the parent city acknowledges and respects; but here in Portland nothing goes with our high toned Commission city government but downtown and West Side districts. And poor Lents, which has just voted herself into the city, doesn't realize the rope she has entwined about her neck. Our sympathy is with Lents—if that will help her any.—Sellwood Bee.

And yet man is such a stupid ass that he cannot learn anything by observing the experience of others. The hardest job we have ever undertaken was for "the tail to wag the dog," and that is what is attempted every time a suburb tries to get anything out of the big municipality. If we would profit by the experience of our neighbors, we will stay out of Portland.—Linnton Leader.

No. 9047.
Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at St. Johns, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	\$206,651.54
Overdrafts, secured & unsec'd	50.32
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Other bonds to secure postal savings	6,000.00
Rents, Securities, etc.	53,705.13
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,000.00
Other real estate owned	1,100.00
Due from National Bank (not reserve agents)	1,569.62
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks	3,957.34
Due from approved reserve agents	18,106.13
Checks and other cash items	441.49
Notes of other National Banks	250.00
Fractional paper, currency, nickels, cents	198.62
Legal money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	14,153.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$361,626.80

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	64.90
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to Trust Co. and Sav. Banks	346.53
Individual deposits	1,117,791.12
subject to check	17,044.83
Demand certificates of deposit	107,283.92
Time deposits	20.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	3,125.00
Postal Savings Dep'ts	2,950.50
Reserve for taxes and Int.	247,561.90
Total	\$361,626.80

I, F. P. Drinker, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
F. P. Drinker, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1914.
W. S. Kellogg, Notary Public, Multnomah county, Ore.

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NOTICE OF CITY ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with Ordinance No. 596, an election will be held on Monday, the 6th day of April, A. D., 1914, in the city of St. Johns, Oregon, for the following purposes, to wit: For the election of the following named officers for the said city for the ensuing year, viz: One Mayor, one City Recorder, one City Attorney, one City Treasurer, three Councilmen at Large, two Councilmen of the First Ward, two Councilmen from the Second Ward, in the manner provided by law and the charter of the city of St. Johns.

And at said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their approval or rejection the following proposition: "Shall the city of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness in the sum of Nine Thousand Five Hundred (\$9500) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a triple combination fire fighting auto truck, said bonds to run for a period of ten years, and bear interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per centum per annum interest payable semi-annually.

And also at said election there will also be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their approval or rejection the following proposition, to wit: "Shall the city of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness in the sum of Ten Thousand Three Hundred (\$10,300) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land for public park purposes (frequently referred to as the Catlin-Markwart tract), the description of said tract is as follows, to wit: The southerly one-half (1/2) of Lot Eighteen (18), and all of Lot Seventeen (17) in North St. Johns, according to the recorded plat thereof, said bonds to run for a period of Twenty (20) years, and bear interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

And at said election there will also be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their approval or rejection the following proposition, to wit: "Shall the city of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land for public park purposes (frequently referred to as the Cook tract); the description of said tract of land for said park purposes is as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point in section six, township one, north range one, east of Willamette Meridian in the northeast side line of a 25 acre tract of land conveyed to A. L. Maxwell by Philip T. Smith by deed dated the 11th day of May, 1898, recorded in book 250, page 5, of public records of deeds of said Multnomah county, which point of beginning is north 71 degrees, west 520 feet from the northeast corner of said 25 acre tract; thence south 19 degrees, west 335.1 feet to the northwest corner of the land owned by Em-

ma Summerfield; thence north 71 degrees, west 250 feet; north 19 degrees, east 335.1 feet to said northeast corner line of said 25 acre tract; thence south 71 degrees, east 260 feet to the place of beginning, containing two acres. Also, a tract of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in section six, township one, north range one, east of Willamette Meridian, which point of beginning is south 19 degrees, west 335.1 feet from a point in the northeast side line of a 25 acre tract of land conveyed to A. L. Maxwell by Philip T. Smith by deed dated May 11th, 1898, recorded in book 520, page 5, records of deeds of Multnomah county, which point is north 71 degrees, west 520 feet from the northeast corner of said 25 acre tract and from said point of beginning, running thence south 19 degrees, west 167 1/2 feet; thence north 71 degrees, west 260 feet; thence north 19 degrees, east 260 feet to point of beginning, containing one acre. Said bonds to run for a period of Twenty (20) years and bear interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

And also at said election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said city for their approval or rejection the following proposition, to wit: "Shall the city of St. Johns incur a municipal bonded indebtedness in the sum of Eleven Thousand Five Hundred (\$11,500) Dollars for the purpose of purchasing a tract of land (frequently referred to as the Caples tract); described as follows, to wit: That certain part and parcel of Caples tract of land in the city of St. Johns lying, situated and being between Polk street on the easterly side; Stanford street on the northerly side; Tyler street on the westerly side, and Dawson street on the southerly side. Also that part of Caples tract lying and being between Polk street on the easterly side; Central avenue on the northerly side; Tyler street on the westerly side, and Stanford street on the southerly side, all within the city limits. Said bonds to run for a period of Twenty (20) years and bear interest not to exceed the rate of six (6) per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually.

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The following places have been designated as polling places for said election:
First Ward—At the St. Johns Branch Library, Charleston and Kellogg streets.
Second Ward—At the Council Chamber at the City Hall.
The polls to be opened at Nine (9) o'clock (A. M.) in the forenoon, and will remain open until Seven (7) o'clock (P. M.) in the afternoon of said day.
By order of the Council.
F. A. RICE,
City Recorder.

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Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a resolution passed by the council on the 10th day of March A. D. 1914, authorizing the undersigned to sell certain chattel property owned by the city of St. Johns, that the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 24th day of March A. D., 1914, at the front door of the city hall of the city of St. Johns, Oregon, the following described property, to wit:

One rock crusher, daily capacity 60 to 100 square yards.
One ton steam roller.
One boiler and engine, 30 horse power.
CHAS. BREDESON,
Mayor of St. Johns.
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Proposals for Street Work

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns until Mar. 31, 1914, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the improvement of Mohawk street, from the northerly line of Central avenue, to the southerly line of Fessenden St. in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 389 subject to the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of St. Johns, and the estimate of the city engineer on file.
Engineer's estimate is \$5,031.57.
Bids must be strictly in accordance with printed blanks, which will be furnished on application at the office of the Recorder of the City of St. Johns. And said improvement must be completed on or before 60 days from the date of the last publication of this notice.
No proposals or bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check payable to the order of the Mayor of the City of St. Johns, certified by a responsible bank for an amount equal to ten per cent. of the aggregate proposal.
The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
By order of the City Council.
F. A. RICE,
Recorder.
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